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It's A Fine Life

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NANCY

Small pleasures, small pleasures
Who would deny us these?
Gin toddies, large measures,
No skimping if you please!
I rough it, I love it
Life is a game of chance.
I never tire of it,
Leading this merry dance.

If you don't mind having to go without things,
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

Tho' it ain't all jolly old pleasure outings,
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

When you got someone to love,
You forget your cares and strife.
Let the prudes look down on us,
Let the wide world frown on us,
It's a fine,

ALL

Fine life!

BET

Who cares if straightlaces
Sneer at us in the street?
Fine airs and fine graces

NANCY

Don't have to sin to eat.

BOTH

We wander through London

NANCY

Who knows what we many find?

BOTH

There's pockets left undone
On many a behind.

NANCY

If you don't mind taking it as it turns out,
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

Keep the candle burning until it burns out.
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

Though you sometimes do come by
The occasional black eye.
You can always cover one
'Til he blacks the other one
But you don't dare cry.

BET

No flounces, no feathers,
No frills and furbelows.
All winds and all weathers
Ain't good for fancy clothes

NANCY

These trappings,

BET

These tatters,

BOTH

These we can just afford.

NANCY

What future?

BET

What matters?

BOTH

We've got our bed and board.

NANCY

If you don't mind having to deal with Fagin,
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

Tho' diseased rats threaten to bring the plague in
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

But the grass is green and dense
On the right side of the 'fence'
And we take good care of it
That we get our share of it

ALL

And we don't mean pence!

NANCY

If you don't mind having to like or lump it
It's a fine life

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

Tho' there's no tea-sipping and eating crumpet
It's a fine life!

ALL

It's a fine life!

NANCY

Not for me, the happy home
Happy husband, happy wife

Tho' it sometimes touches me,

...For the likes of such as me,

Mine's a fine...

ALL

Fine life!